

In re Application of: Michael Ian Birrell
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For: MULTILAYER PRODUCT MADE OUT OF A SUBSTRATE AND ON EITHER
SIDE AT LEAST ONE COVER LAYER; PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A
MULTILAYER PRODUCT AND PAINTED MULTILAYER PRODUCT AND PROCESS
FOR PAINTING A MULTILAYER PRODUCT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

- ☒ 1 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)
[within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]
- ☐ 2 Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)
[before Final Office Action or Allowance]
- ☐ 3 Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)
[before Final Office Action or Allowance]
- ☐ 4 Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)
[before issue fee payment]

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with 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98:

- ☒ 5 A list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each
identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-
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This paper is submitted in accordance with:

- ☒ 6 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]
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- ☐ 8 The required certification made in item 11 below; or
- ☐ 9 The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below.
- ☐ 10 37 CFR §1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and
- a) This is a petition for consideration of the subject Information Disclosure Statement. The petition fee (\$130.00) required by 37 CFR 1.17(i)(1) is authorized in item 14 below. (Direct this letter to: "Attention PETITIONS EXAMINER" and if applicable include batch locator information; e.g. "Allowed Files, Batch _____, Date of Allowance _____", and
- b) The required Certification is stated in item 11 below.
- ☐ 11 Certification
- ☐ 12 Each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; or
- ☐ 13 No item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing this document after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.
- ☒ 14 Please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Information Disclosure Statement to **Deposit Account No. 07-0862**. An original and two (2) copies of this document are enclosed.

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